



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
CHEN et al.

For: POSITIVE TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT RESISTIVITY
PROTECTED POWER TRANSFORMER

The specification of which was described and claimed in:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/855,206
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**AFFIDAVIT OF LARRY I. GOLDEN
REGARDING NAMED INVENTOR WHO REFUSED
TO SIGN DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

I, Larry I. Golden, having a place of business at Square D Company, located at 1415 South Roselle Road, Palatine, Illinois, 60067, declare the following:

- I. I am General Patent Counsel for Square D Company.
- II. Mr. William Weizhong Chen is a former employee, who terminated his employment with Square D Company on or about June 22, 2001.
- III. My assistant, Karen Pyka, on or about August 22, 2001, sent to Mr. Chen the subject application, together with the Declaration and Assignment documents, requesting his review and signature on the documents for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- IV. On August 23, 2001, Mr. William Chen refused to sign the documents, stating that since Square D had not purchased the license of his patent, that he did not think he could sign the documents.

- V. On or about August 28, 2001, I personally spoke with Mr. Chen by telephone, who affirmed that he would not sign the Declaration and Assignment documents because Square D had not taken a license under his US. Patent No. 5,629,658.
- VI. Mr. Chen has an obligation to assign this invention/application to Square D Company as further evidenced by the assignment Agreement he executed on August 1, 1994 (copy attached).
- VII. I believe the last known address of Mr. William Weizhong Chen, is 3110 Meadow Glen Street, Marion, IA 52302, USA.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 10-12-01

By: 

Larry I. Golden